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In re Application of:
Rodney L. Miller, et al

Group Art Unit: 2861

**METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
OPTIMIZING DISCRETE DROP
VOLUMES FOR MULTIDROP
CAPABLE INKJET PRINTERS**

Examiner: Alfred E. Dudding

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to an office action dated June 5, 2002.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 7, with the
following rewritten paragraph:

--1. U.S. application Serial Number 09/939,936 filed in the name of
Rodney L. Miller et al. and entitled "INK JET PRINTER WITH IMPROVED DRY
TIME" and now U.S. Patent 6,464,330; and--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 10, with the
following rewritten paragraph:

--2. U.S. application Serial Number 09/940,224 filed in the name of
James Newkirk et al. and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INCREASING NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PRINTING GRADATIONS ON AN
INK JET PRINTER".--

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